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**Notice of Non-responsive Amendment(s)**

1. The reply filed on August 14, 2003 (#26) and the supplemental reply(s) September 22, 2003 (#27) and October 3, 2003 (#30) are not fully responsive because it fails to include a complete or accurate record of the substance of the August 11, 2003 interview. Applicant has not provided any information on the substance of the interview. Specifically, applicant's record of what was discussed and what amendments to the claims were suggested from the interview. Since the above mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given a TIME PERIOD of **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME LIMIT MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Patrice Winder whose telephone number is (703) 305-3938. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday from 10:30 AM to 7:00 PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Hosain Alam, can be reached on (703) 308-6662. The fax number for Technology Center 2100 is (703) 872-9306.

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